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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Office of Experiment Stations.

ADDRESS

BY THE ADVISORY BOARD UPON THE CO-OPERATIVE EXHIBIT AT THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., NOVEMBER 19, 1892.

At the New Orleans Convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, the undersigned, all members of Governing Boards of Colleges and Stations, were appointed an Advisory Board to the Standing Committees of the Association upon the Co-operative Exhibit of the Colleges and Stations at Chicago in 1893.

We realize the great importance of a proper exhibition of Experiment Station and College work at the World's Columbian Exposition, and therefore we thus address all Governing Boards and earnestly beg them to aid in enabling the institutions under their charge to make this display as complete as possible.

These Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations have been in great measure the beneficiaries of the General Government, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture wishes to have this Co-operative Exhibit made for the benefit of our own people and those of other countries. The Standing Committees of the Association, in charge of the Station and the College Exhibits, have respectively done all in their power and have also secured ample space, favorably located in the Agricultural Building.

Will you not help fill that space with material which represents the best work of the institutions under your control?

Will you not make a loan of such material, prepared in attractive form, to the respective committees, all to be guarded, cared for, and returned by the Government agent?

The expenses need not be great, as the Department of Agriculture will defray all cost of transportation to and from Chicago, and of installation, leaving to the several institutions merely the labor and incidental expense of preparing and packing the material for exhibition.

Your Board is respectfully urged to act upon this subject, and favorably, at the earliest moment possible.
Respectfully submitted by

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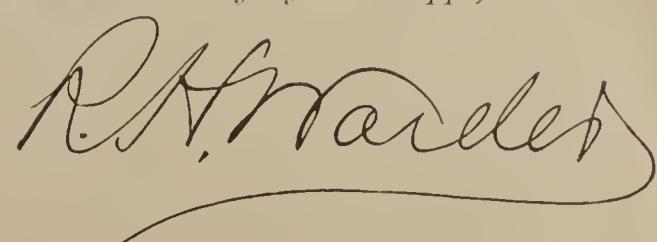
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A true copy.

Attest :



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